TRAMWAY WORKSHOP—EMPLOYMENT OF PENSIONED RAILWAY SERVANTS

240. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur)*: Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there are foremen in the Tramway Workshop who are pensioned servants of the South Indian Railway, and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government kindly state whether it is not possible to have trained Cochinites to replace them?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests):*

(*a*) One Foreman who is a retired servant of the South Indian Railway has been employed in the Tramway Workshop. His services are specially secured, because of his long practical experience in Railway Workshops.

(*b*) The post is only a temporary one. There is, however, no objection to replace him by a Cochinite when one with necessary training and experience is available.

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